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Date March 1, 2001

In re the Application of

Yoav EICHEN et al.

Application No.: 09/674,090

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Docket No.: 107674

For: DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A SAMPLE

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 12, 2001, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 116766 in the amount of \$195.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,



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